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In re Application of D. GLENN PURCELL
Application No.: 10/590,533
PCT No.: PCT/US05/03623
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Priority Date: 06 February 2004
Attorney Docket No.: 47082-155USPX
For: DAMPENING AND RETRACTION
MECHANISM FOR A LANCING DEVICE

DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 24 August 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) is unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$300 has been provided. The required petition fee of \$1500 was also paid. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing, including issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that an oath or declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty month period, is required.

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